

PARAEDUCATOR RESOURCES AND WEBSITES

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Resources

- National Resource Center for Paraprofessionals (NRC): www.nrcpara.org
- No Child Left Behind: www.ed.gov/nclb/
- Minnesota Paraprofessional Consortium: <http://ici2.umn.edu/para/>
- Center on Personnel Studies in Special Education (COPSSE): www.coe.ufl.edu/copsse
- National Clearinghouse for Careers in Special Education, CEC
http://www.cec.sped.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=CEC_Career_Center
- Schools and Staffing Survey, National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES):
www.nces.ed.gov/surveys/sass/
- Additional copies of the IDEA Partnerships PARAPROFESSIONAL INITIATIVE: Report to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (SEP) may be obtained from: Council for Exceptional Children, 1110 North Glebe Rd, Ste 300, Arlington, VA 22201-5704, Voicemail 877.232.4332 (toll free), TTY 866.915.5000, Fax 703.264.1637, Email ideapractices@ideapractices.org.
- IMPACT: Feature Issue on Paraeducators Supporting Students with Disabilities and At Risk. Published by the Institute on Community Integration (UCEDD) and the Research and Training Center on Community Living, College of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota * Volume 15 * Number 2 * Fall 2002. <http://ici.umn.edu/products/impact/152/default.html>

Websites

- ***Paraeducator Issues*** – Contains information on competencies and performance indicators for paraeducators, mentoring programs, and sample record-keeping forms.
www.wa.nea.org/prf_dv/para_ed/para.html
- ***The Growing Roles of Paraeducators*** – Designed to show the changing role of paraeducators amid teacher shortages. www.specialednews.com/story%20archive/0500/paraeds0519.html
- ***Technology, Research, and Innovation in Special Education*** – Provides information on training programs for paraprofessionals and supervising teachers, and includes links to dozens of other sites.
www.trisped.org

New Resources... added November 2012

- [Special Education Paraeducator Professional Development Guidelines ...](#) [PDF] Page 1. **Paraeducator** Common Core Literature Report 10 ... Special Education**Paraeducator** Professional Development Guidelines Common Core Literature Report
- [Maximizing the Services of Paraeducators...](#) Home. Maximizing the Services of Paraeducators. Written by Nancy K. French, President, **Paraeducator** Training Resources, Inc., nancy@paraeducatortraining.com. ...